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January 10, 1863

To the Assistant Adjutant General,

Sir:

I have been instructed that I am charged

with having made a false

 muster of certain officers

of my regiment, and

with having disregarded

orders of the War De-

partment; and that these

charges have been referred

to the commanding

chief for investigation

and report.

If I am correct,
informed, I beg most respectfully to suggest that I be afforded an opportunity to have these matters investigated by an inspector, and the privilege of showing all the facts.

Respectfully,

James B. Swain

[Signature]